

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Cancel** claims 1-13, 19-22 without prejudice to the reentry of the same subject matter at any later time.

**Amend** the following claim:

17. (Amended) The use of a fastening apparatus according to claim 14 for a superconductive electric machine.

**Add** the following claims:

23. (New) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the fastening apparatus is disposed at least partially in an air gap between the stator yoke and the rotor
24. (New) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the webs have a comb-shaped configuration in the direction of the axis and include sections which are radially recessed for attachment of a bandage of the winding assembly.
25. (New) The electric machine of claim 24, wherein the bandage has a thickness which corresponds to a height of the radially recessed sections of the webs.

26. (New) The electric machine of claim 24, wherein the radially recessed sections of the webs as so configured as to allow an arrangement of the bandage in at least one of the wrappings selected from the group consisting of wrapping in circumferential direction and wrapping in helical configuration.
27. (New) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the main body has a single-piece configuration.
28. (New) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the main body includes different segments in at least one of axial direction and circumferential direction.
29. (New) The electric machine of claim 28, wherein the segments have means for allowing interconnection of the segments.
30. (New) The electric machine of claim 29, wherein the segments are interconnected by at least one of material-based joint and form-fitting engagement.
31. (New) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the winding assembly is secured in place by at least one of a bandage and a casting onto the main body.

32. (New) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the base of the main body has a closed cylinder surface in a direction toward the rotor.
33. (New) The electric machine of claim 32, wherein the cylinder surface has a net-like structure.
34. (New) The electric machine of claim 33, wherein the cylinder surface of net-like structure is formed by the webs, as extending in axial and substantially in circumferential direction.
35. (New) The electric machine of claim 33, wherein the net-like structure as defined by the webs has toothed members for securement at joint areas in the recesses of the stator yoke.